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Applicant:

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) Group Art Unit: 2856

) Examiner: Robert R. Raevis

Application No.: 09/800,805

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) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$465.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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